



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27, 2009

The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the Lord is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.

Our offertory collection for last Sunday was \$6,378.68.

(For 2008-2009 our average weekly expenses were \$6,612.00.)

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Dominique & Evelyn Semar

By: Mona Sibille

Altar Flowers for October 3-4

In Memory of Aldest & Elodie Comeaux

By: Harry & Juanita Comeaux

A Unity Mass is scheduled for **Sunday, October 25th at 10:15 A.M.** This Mass will be held in front of the Church, under the oak & pine trees. Accommodations for the elderly and handicapped will be provided. Please bring your lawn chairs. Refreshments will be served following Mass. Everyone is welcome to join us. On the October 24-25 weekend, we will celebrate **ONLY** this **ONE MASS**.

Bishop's Services Appeal

In the coming weeks Catholics in every parish in the Diocese of Lafayette will hear about the Bishop's Services Appeal.

Our local Diocesan Church is comprised of 121 church parishes and missions serving 300,000 Catholics from all walks of life in 8 civil parishes. We, as Catholics are served by 116 Diocesan Priests and 42 Religious Priests. In the "Year of the Priest", proclaimed by Pope Benedict XVI, you will be asked to support priestly ministry through the Bishop's Services Appeal. Supporting the Bishop's Services Appeal is a vital sign of our unity in Christ as we reach out in faith to love one another in Jesus' name. Supporting this special Appeal is also a meaningful way of expressing our gratitude to God for his many blessings, by fulfilling our stewardship responsibility to share our gifts in justice and love with others. Please respond to this vital appeal.

Altar Servers are asked to please pick up a copy of the new schedule on the table at the entrance of church.

EXPANDED PARKING

The parking area on the east side of St. Ignatius School will be expanded soon. Please study today's Bulletin Insert for the Parking Plan. If we all park according to this plan there should never be a problem with a car being blocked in. Also we will keep the road open for emergency vehicles (fire and ambulance). Thank you for your cooperation.

Respect Life Sunday is October 4th.

Please observe the table at the entrance of the church. Much information is available. Please continue to pray, especially for the rights of the unborn and for women to make the right choice-**LIFE!**

A Prayer for Life

O God,

*You adorn creation with splendor and beauty,
And You fashion human lives in Your image
and likeness.*

*Awaken in every heart reverence for the work
of Your hands, and renew among us, Your
people, a readiness to protect, nurture, and sustain
your precious gift of life.*

*We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your
Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever, Amen.*

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

In vigil of the First Friday there will be a Holy Hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament on **Thursday, October 1st**, from 7:00 to 8:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel of St. Charles Church.

Minister Schedule-October 3-4

Vigil -Lector Jim Burleigh & Ivy Lavergne
Communion Deacon Sam Henry, Juanita Comeaux,
Mildred Boast, Gerry Richard, Ada Barry
Altar Server Nicholas Smith, Maddie Jenkins
Ross Sibille

7:30-Lector Cierra & Joseph Ewell Meche
Communion Ruby Gardiner, Garry & Cheri Dubroc
Theresa Cormier, Pemella Williams
Altar Server Taneshia Cormier, Carlie Pierre
James Charles

10:30-Lector Keith & Ginger Myers
Communion Deacon Herd Guilbeau, Frank &
Avis Domingue, Andy & Kim Dakin
Altar Server Cody, Caitlyn, & Caleb Williams

Church Cleaners for October 3-4

Earline Taylor Lou Santillo Susan Dugal
Michael & Margie McClendon



The **20th Annual St. Ignatius School Rainbeau Festival** will be held **Sunday, October 18th** on the SIS school grounds in Grand Coteau. The activities will begin at 8:00 a.m. with the 1st annual "Chasing the Rainbeau" 5K Run/Walk through the winding streets of beautiful Grand Coteau. The entry fee for the 5K is \$20 if received before Oct. 2, (includes a t-shirt) or \$25 if received after Oct. 2 (no t-shirt) The family fun begins at 10:00 a.m. with Bingo, game booths, silent auction, plant booth, sweet shoppe, concessions and music entertainment by a DJ. All are invited to attend. A raffle drawing will be held for a chance to win \$1,500. Tickets are \$1 and can be purchased from any SIS student or from the school the day of the festival. Please contact the school office at 662-3325 for additional information. Please come out and support our local Catholic school.

On Sunday, October 18th, our Sunday Masses, 7:30 & 10:30 a.m. will be held at the Chapel. St. Ignatius School will hold its Annual Rainbeau Festival on the school and church grounds.

THE PRESENCE OF GOD

In all our thoughts and actions we ought to remember the presence of God, and account all lost in which we think not of God.

NOT AGAINST US

Like Moses before him, Jesus corrects his disciples' misunderstanding of the gift of the Spirit. They saw people who were not of their company casting out demons and doing other works such as Jesus had done. Jesus points out that no one who does a good deed in his name can be opposed to him at the same time! He goes on to point out the importance of the "little ones": the poor, simple people, children, the meek ones who are not important in the world. It is to them that he was sent, not to the wealthy and the self-righteous. He underscores the importance of small works done in faith, as well as big works like driving out demons. "Anyone who gives you a cup of water . . . because you belong to Christ . . . will surely not lose his reward" (Mark 9:41). God builds the coming reign little by little in our actions, however small and unassuming, when they are done out of love of God and neighbor.

Thensted Center is in need of your help!

Over the summer months, several families have come for assistance. The food pantry is now depleted. Can you help by donating? The following items are needed:

Frozen Meat, Sugar, Cereal, Rice, Coffee
Non-perishable items

Toiletries - Soap, Toothpaste, Shampoo, etc.

Any donation you can give will be deeply appreciated. *Thank You!*

Schools of the Sacred Heart will hold its first **Youth Conference on Saturday, October 3, 2009** on the Academy school campus in Grand Coteau from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

This co-ed retreat is open to all students in grades 7th to 12th in the Acadiana area. The day will include live Christian music, group discussions and many fun and exciting activities, as well as a motivational guest speaker.

Deadline to pre-register is September 28th. Students must provide their own lunch and drinks. Bottled water and concessions will be available for purchase. Please see www.sshcoteau.org for further information and registration application.

Activities of the Week Sept. 28-Oct. 3

M 28 4:30 PM Vigil Mass Choir Practice
T 29 6:00 PM 7:30 Chimes Choir Practice
W 30
TH 1 5:45 PM 10:30 Mass Choir Practice
7:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
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Parking Plan

for expanded parking on east side of St. Ignatius School

